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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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In re Application of:  
Mark R. Hellberg  
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John M. Yanni

Serial No.: 10/775,704 (Conf. #3340)

Filed: 10 February 2004

For: USE OF COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING  
CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM  
INJURY TO THE CORNEAL NERVE  
AFTER LASIK AND OTHER OCULAR  
SURGERIES OR TRAUMA

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Dear Examiner Fay:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation earlier today regarding the referenced case. On October 21, 2004 you mailed an Office Action to Alcon referencing the serial number and attorney docket number of the case. The Office Action appears to relate to a case unrelated to Alcon's case referenced on the cover page of the Action and on the Office Action Summary. Although the Office Action Summary correctly states that claims 1-10 were pending, the body of the Action discusses 110 claims directed to subject matter unrelated to the subject matter of Alcon's pending case identified above.

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Applicants respectfully request issuance of a correct Office Action and resetting of the time for response. Please call me at the number listed if you have any questions.

Best regards,



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